

INTERVIEW SUMMARY AND REMARKS

Applicants thank Examiners Tsang and Sackey for the courtesies extended to Applicants' representatives during the interview held on January 20, 2004. During the interview, the participants discussed the substance of the arguments presented in Applicants' Request for Reconsideration filed December 23, 2003. After that discussion, the Examiners agreed they would withdraw the pending rejections of claim 1 under 35 U.S.C. § 102 and of claims 2-3 and 25-26 under 35 U.S.C. § 103 based on *Bondavalli et al.*

Following this discussion, Examiner Tsang reviewed the claims and asserted that the specification might not enable claims 17-19, 30-32, and 39-45. Such a rejection has not been made on the record. While Applicants do not agree that the specification fails to enable the full scope of these claims, solely to advance this case to allowance Applicants have canceled claims 17-19, 30-32, and 39-45, which renders this issue moot. Applicants cancel claims 17-19, 30-32, and 39-45 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter recited therein, and they reserve the right to pursue the claimed subject matter in one or more continuation applications.

In view of these amendments and remarks, Applicants submit that this application is in condition for allowance. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request early notice to that effect.

Respectfully submitted,

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